

OUR WORSHIP

THE COMMON SERVICE

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Opening Hymn – “How Great Thou Art”

CW256 vv 1-3

In the 10:30a Service the Tone Chime Choir will introduce this hymn.

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: (sing) Amen

AFFIRMATION OF HOLY BAPTISM (10:30a)

We rejoice as Aidan Matthew Maurer’s Baptism is affirmed.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: Beloved in the Lord; let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Lord, Have Mercy

C: (sing) Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: (sing) Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

C: (sing) Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

*We praise you, we bless you, we worship you, we glorify you,
we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav’n-ly King.*

God the Father al-mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

*O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the
sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the*

*sin of the world; receive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of God the Father;
have mercy on us. For you only are holy; you only are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the
Holy Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.*

Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: (sing) And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

C: (sing) Amen

THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 – “When Hate Is Okay” ⁶Seek the LORD and live, or he

will sweep through the house of Joseph like a fire; it will devour, and Bethel will have no one to quench it.

⁷You who turn justice into bitterness and cast righteousness to the ground.

¹⁰You hate the one who reproves in court and despise him who tells the truth.

¹¹You trample on the poor and force him to give you grain.

Therefore, though you have built stone mansions, you will not live in them; though you have planted lush vineyards, you will not drink their wine.

¹²For I know how many are your offenses and how great your sins. You oppress the righteous and take bribes and you deprive the poor of justice in the courts. ¹³Therefore the prudent man keeps quiet in such times, for the times are evil. ¹⁴Seek good, not evil, that you may live. Then the LORD God Almighty will be with you, just as you say he is. ¹⁵Hate evil, love good; maintain justice in the courts. Perhaps the LORD God Almighty will have mercy on the remnant of Joseph.



“They take a bribe, and they turn aside the poor in the gate.”—Amos v. 12.

Psalm of the Day – Psalm 91 on page 100 in the front of Christian Worship

Epistle Lesson Hebrews 3:1-6 – “Fix Your Thoughts on Jesus” ¹Therefore, holy brothers, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, the apostle and high priest whom we confess. ²He was faithful to the one who appointed him, just as Moses was faithful in all God's house. ³Jesus has been found worthy of greater honor than Moses, just as the builder of a house has greater honor than the house itself. ⁴For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything. ⁵Moses was faithful as a servant in all God's house, testifying to what would be said in the future. ⁶But Christ is faithful as a son over God's house. And we are his house, if we hold on to our courage and the hope of which we boast.

Verse of the Day – Alleluia. This is the Lord, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation. Alleluia.

Isaiah 25:9b

C: (sing) Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn of the Day - "Almighty Father, Heaven and Earth"

CW 480

Sermon

GOOD NEWS FOR UNCERTAIN TIMES ***Good News About Wealth***

Mark 10:17-27

¹⁷As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. "Good teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸"Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good--except God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: `Do not murder, do not commit adultery, do not steal, do not give false testimony, do not defraud, honor your father and mother.' " ²⁰"Teacher," he declared, "all these I have kept since I was a boy." ²¹Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." ²²At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth. ²³Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, "Who then can be saved?" ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God."



Response: *Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.*

(sing) Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit. Amen.

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours. Now and forever. Amen.

Hymn – “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

CW 485

Children's Lesson

P: *Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

C: *(sing) Amen*

Blessing

P: *The Lord bless you and keep you.*

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: *(sing) Amen. Amen. Amen.*

Closing Verse

**When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim: "My God, how great thou art!"
Then sings my soul, my Savior-God, to thee,
"How great thou art! How great thou art!"
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"How great thou art! How great thou art!"**